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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants are submitting herewith the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed.

The US Patent Office documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b were cited during the prosecution of US Patent Application No. 10/995,194 and US Patent Application No. 11/966,675. US Patent Application No. 10/995,194 and US Patent Application No. 11/966,675 share common inventorship (Sivik) and are related to the present application.

This IDS also includes a Japanese Office Action mailed May 18, 2010 from JP patent application no. 2000-620033. This corresponds to the present application. The JP references from this Office action were submitted in an IDS filed on June 30, 2010 and August 13, 2010 and are of record.

The present IDS also cites references mentioned, but not used in rejections, in this JP Office Action.

Of these references:

JP 2-251696 corresponds to US 5,338,406;

JP 63-196796 is only cited for its structural formulas since the remainder of it is in Japanese; and

JP 11-505867 corresponds to WO 9637597.

US Patent No. 3,099,636 and US Patent No. 4,304,703 were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed March 2, 2001.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this information. However, in the event any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

Respectfully submitted,
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